

After remaining asleep for a quarter of a century, during which time a new and more vigorous rival entered southeast Missouri—the Frisco—which traversed the lower counties with new rail lines and cut the very ground from under the feet of the old railroad. It seems that the Iron Mountain is awakening to the needs of this section. Jackson is an important point on the map of this section, being the distributing point for a large territory, and especially the mills give it a volume of freight business equalled by few other towns of double its population. With the sale of the Houck roads and the certainty that they will be merged with the Frisco system soon after they are put in good condition, the Iron Mountain has still more reason to awaken. Some time ago the business men of Jackson, dissatisfied with the freight service, appointed a committee to ask that the Jackson Branch train should make Delta their terminus instead of Allen-ville, as most of the freight from St. Louis and the east is shipped via the Thebes bridge, which causes a long delay in the shipment, laying over there, at Delta and finally at Allenville. On Tuesday evening Superintendent Cannon announced that the change prayed for would be made and permitted this information to be made public. Friday a special train consisting of two Pullmans arrived in Jackson, having on board the general manager and other high officials of the system, who were on an inspection tour and remained here over night. Now it is said that the Iron Mountain is figuring on abandoning its tracks from Dutchtown to Allen-ville and building direct to Delta, a distance shorter than to its present terminus. If the company really plans to do this, it will be aided in its conclusions by the fact that it is placed before the alternative of raising its road bed four to five feet between Dutchtown to Allenville on account of the changes contemplated by the Little River Drainage District. Jackson will in the near future get on the transportation map. The outlook is good.—*Jackson Items.*

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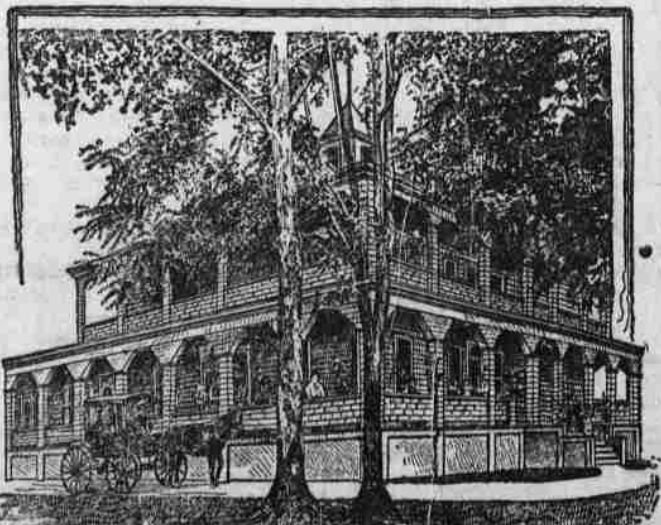
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